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## CO. ACCEPTS OFFER FOR WATERWORKS

### PURCHASE TO BE RATIFIED BY SPECIAL ELECTION

The principal work of the village council at its last regular meeting was to formulate an offer to be made to Salling Hanson Company for the purchase of their waterworks system. The offer was considered by the directors at their monthly meeting held here last week Wednesday and the offer was formally accepted.

The correspondence that led up to the final transaction appears incorporated with the official record of the council proceedings and is published below. We are sure it will be of considerable interest to the property owners of the village and also very enlightening.

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees Thomas Cassidy, Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw and George W. McCullough.

Absent: T. P. Peterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Reports of finance committee read as follows:

- 1-Alfred Hanson, Invoice May 1st, 1927, \$18.83
- 2-M. W. Bates, Invoice April 1, 1927, rental to June 30th, 12.50
- 3-Fire report, residence of Sherman, April 24th, 15.00
- 4-Fire report, Grayling Dowel Co., April 21st, 11.00
- 5-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 9th, 1927, 19.60
- 6-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 16th, 1927, 19.60
- 7-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 22nd, 1927, 19.60
- 8-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 29th, 1927, 19.60
- 9-Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Invoice April 30th, Alden, 80.00
- 10-Salling Hanson Co., Invoice April 30th, 1927, 3.10

Signed, E. GIEGLING, G. W. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Item No. 9 to be referred to Board of Supervisors for adjustment.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by E. G. Shaw that the report of the finance committee be accepted, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for the amounts. Yea and pumps and pumphouse at a price of

may vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by E. Giegling that the bill of \$39.58 for the board and room of Alden Pangel, at the county infirmary, be laid over a bill be presented to the Board of Supervisors for reimbursement. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

To the President and members of the Finance Committee: Your committee on the matter of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for village expenses for the ensuing year respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and do herewith respectfully recommend that the amounts be raised as follows:

Spread on the taxable property of the village of Grayling for the year 1927, to wit:

General Contingent fund.....14% Highway fund.....14% Sewer fund.....None

In making this recommendation your committee is anticipating that next year it will be necessary for a waterworks and this should permit doing so without undue embarrassment.

EMIL GIEGLING, GEO. W. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by McCullough that the report be accepted and adopted. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Petition of Nellie Palmer estate for extension of sewer, referred to the committee on sewers for investigation and to report at the next meeting.

The president appointed the following members of the common council to serve on the board of review: A. L. Roberts and George W. McCullough.

A letter from the Salling Hanson Company regarding the purchasing of their waterworks system was read. After giving it very careful consideration a motion was made by Roberts and supported by Shaw that an offer of five thousand dollars for their entire waterworks system, including all mains, pumps, pump house and pumping equipment be submitted to them for their approval and subsequent ratification by the qualified voters of the village of Grayling. This offer was made in lieu of their offer of ten thousand dollars for their system. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that the clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$25.00 for the Grayling Post No. 100 of the American Legion for Memorial day expenses. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Application of R. W. Chappell for caretaker at the tourist park placed on file for future consideration.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Cassidy that the board adjourn. ROY O. MILNES, Village Clerk.

## The Last Day



\$10,000.00.

The Village Council in letter written February 8th, 1927, acknowledged receipt of our proposal and stated that the matter would receive due consideration at an early date. However, we have not as yet received any reply and we ask therefore that you kindly advise us as soon as possible whether the Council desires to entertain our proposition as made or submit counter proposition. Should you desire to do the latter, please do so before the 11th of this month, at which date our Board of Directors will meet.

Awaiting your reply, we are Yours very truly, SALLING HANSON COMPANY, By R. HANSON.

May 10, 1927.

Salling Hanson Company, Grayling, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your letter, written in January, making us a proposition relative to taking over the present Water Works system, was duly received. The matter was held over at that time to give the incoming Council an opportunity to take it up in its entirety. Without any incumbrances having been imposed upon them by the outgoing Council.

The new Council took office the first of April and have been giving the matter careful consideration since then, with the result that, in accordance with the minutes of our last regular meeting, held May 2nd, we now offer you subject:

1st: To your acceptance, and 2nd: To the ratification by the enrolled voters of the village, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the entire Water Works system as it now stands, including all water mains and pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station and machinery therein, also a sufficient plot of land to permit our continuing the pumping plant where now located and the erection of a tank, if so desired on our part.

In making this offer, we have endeavored to give every consideration to the value of the present system as a going concern, but also to its future usefulness to the village, and in support of same, we submit the following:

In the first place, we have endeavored to map out a program with relation to the future water supply of the village that will prove both practical and comprehensive, one that will if carried through to its end provide a permanent system, adequate for the village's need at all times, at the lowest possible cost and without the necessity of a bond issue.

Using the present system as a nucleus, the first step we have in mind is the installation of electrical driven pumps. This was considered absolutely necessary and only a matter of practical economy, as if we continue operating the system as at present, with steam driven pumps, using coal for fuel and being obliged to require the services of at least two men, perhaps three, to operate the power plant, the operating expense on that end alone would prove enormous and run so much in excess of the water plant revenue that the taxpayers would be obliged to shoulder a deficit each year.

Even so, with electrically driven apparatus, the operating expense may run quite high, due to the apparent necessity of operating the pumps continuously. It was at first thought it might be possible to install a tank and thus do away with continuous pumping. However, tests made at various times of the present pumps indicate a flow of anywhere from 400,000 to 500,000 gallons of water per day at twenty-four hours. This is an enormous amount of water for a town the size of Grayling, and until this condition is rectified, a tank would be useless, as it could not be filled rapidly enough to keep the flow constant.

Leakage at the taps and unmetres heretofore may account for some of this excessive amount of water being pumped daily, yet it appeals to us there must be other contributing causes, when we take into consideration that 60,000 to 70,000 gallons per day of twenty-four hours is normal consumption for towns of this size.

It must be admitted that we are buying a pig in a poke, so to speak, when we come to the question of the mains. Regardless of what has been said on this subject, no assurance can be given us that the mains are in first class condition, that they will stand up under more than ordinary pressure, or that they will permit extensions to the present system. Rather, the benefit of the doubt is very much owed on these points.

We have outlined to you in the above a few of the real serious questions that are confronting us in connection with the present system.

## HOSPITAL DAY DREW BIG CROWD

The weather man doled out fair weather on National Hospital day last week Thursday and two good sized crowds attended the celebration of this national event by Mercy hospital. People came and some were escorted through the hospital and were shown the many pleasant and comfortable rooms with their immaculate beds and furnishings, the modernly equipped operating room, the X-ray room, the dining rooms and kitchen, the beautiful little chapel on the second floor and other features that make up a modern hospital. They were received graciously by the Sisters and nurses.

Two programs of entertainment were given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, each of which had been arranged by Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The afternoon program was as follows:

Selection—High School Orchestra (Mrs. B. E. Smith, director).

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Dance—Elnie Reagan and Joyce Smith.

Vocal Solo—Marie Schmidt.

Selection—High School Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Jarmin.

Dance—Jane Keyport.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.

Selection—High School Orchestra.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cakes were served and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The front veranda of the hospital was bedecked with large American flags and flowers and was very attractive.

The program of the evening was made up mostly by a band concert by the Grayling band under direction of Ed. Clark, former leader of our own band. Interspersed with the band numbers were vocal selections by ladies' and men's quartette, and an address by W. Hanson.

The program was as follows:

March, Bravura, by Double.

Overture, Panoram, by Barnhouse.

Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Marion Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.

Waltzes, Falling Leaves, by Sereby.

A Little Scotch Concert, by Barnhouse.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Jarmin, Haggard, Alexander, Hanson.

Clarinet Solo, Amilia, Polka, by Carry—Earl Meyer, soloist.

Fox Trot, Moonbeam Kiss Her, for me, by Remmie.

Double Mixed Quartette.

Overture, Under a Circus Tent, by Jarret.

A Talk on Mercy Hospital—Mr. T. W. Hanson.

Harmonized Solo, Ave Marie—Eugene Laney, soloist.

March, Onward Christian Soldiers, by Chambers.

Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. Hanson, in his address, gave a resume of the history of the hospital, and told of the great things it has done for this community and the part of the state, and how it had been a blessing to hundreds of people of the north at times of illness and distress. The usefulness of Mercy hospital to the people of the north is too well known to need any great elaboration. Established, as it was, by the people through the efforts of our beloved Dr. Stanley N. Insley, it continues to merit their continued support, and to live up to the traditions of its founder. Through his vision of the future of needs of the north and by his ambition, he was able to found here this most useful and humane institution. The foundation he succeeded in so substantially laying has seen a wonderful growth and has kept abreast of modern methods and equipment.

The hospital has had a busy year and has taken care of many, many patients. Some are well able to pay for the service they receive, and they do pay; many cannot pay, but their sufferings must be looked after. Name are turned away when they need help, whether they have money or not.

The Sisters and nurses, as well as the doctors, are ready to meet every call, even though at times they may have had little rest themselves. The nurses are pledged to help suffering humanity and they are never failing in their duty. The training school for nurses has turned out many nurses, all of whom have made good in their profession and been a credit to their school and to Mercy hospital, where they received their training and to the local physicians and Sister nurses, who taught them their profession. There is a shortage of student nurses at present and an opportunity for several young ladies to enroll.

After the band concert in the evening the members of the band and many others were served refreshments. Many people offered and wished to contribute financially to ward the hospital fund that day, but the Sisters stated that National Hospital day was not intended for raising money and declined to accept gifts that day.

The affair was given under direction of Mercy Hospital Aid society and was exceptionally well carried out. The day was pleasant and the hospital was arrayed in charming manner and the large crowds that gathered there to do it honor were in their happiest moods, and the entertainments given were most interesting, thus making this probably the best National Hospital celebration ever held in Grayling.

To Have Electric Sign.

For some time, it has been felt that some kind of sign should be placed at the hospital telling what it is, as hundreds of people passing there

have no knowledge of what kind of an institution it is. A plan was hit upon that day to give a dancing party that night at Temple theater, the proceeds to be used toward the purchase of an appropriate electric sign. Nearly \$100 were taken in, which will go a long way toward paying for such a sign. It proved to be a jolly party and a fitting ending to a perfect day.

## BIG CROWD SEES SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### "THE BRIDE BREEZES IN" MADE BIG HIT

"The Bride Breezes In," presented by members of the Senior class Friday evening of last week in the high school auditorium proved a very pleasing comedy drama and was exceptionally well presented. It was a matrimonial affair from start to finish in which all players get their love affairs straightened out and finally visit the preacher. The play was sparkling with fun and pathos.

The scene of the play was a summer home in Long Island. Earl Gierke, as Sam Cortez, guardian of Fanny Fay, had embezzled the funds of his ward and faced criminal charges that would have sent him to prison. Believing that he could mitigate his offense by so doing, he induced his son Alfred, characterized by Lacey Stephan, to consent to marry the heiress.

Margrethe Hanson, as Fanny Fay, the heiress, visited the Cortez home, bringing with her, Stella Hollytree, for whom which part was taken by Gertrude Laskos. Not wishing to reveal her identity at first, the heiress and maid exchanged names and positions. Upon their arrival at the Cortez home the supposed heiress at once began an ardent flirtation with her intended future husband, much to the embarrassment of the latter and the disapproval of the father.

Withal with prison staring him in the face, quite encouraged his son to marry the irrepressible young lady, quite against the wishes of the latter. Miss Laskos, in her clever and happy mannerisms quite furnished the comedy of the play, and kept the audience in an uproar most of the time.

After learning that her fortune has been squandered by her guardian, Margrethe Hanson, as Fanny Fay, the real heiress, faced the former and denounced him in no uncertain language. All this time the intended victims of the plot, Fannie and Alfred, each became involved in a love affair which culminated just before the close of the play in marriage. And Stella (Miss Laskos) became smitten on Bob, the handsome chauffeur, a part taken by Norval Stephan, and they too were happy ever after.

Shirley McNovan, as Goldie Mandel (Peg), a vaudeville star in disguise, was highly entertaining, and old sweetie who he was to sacrifice in order to meet the wishes of his father. Heavily veiled, the marriage took place and after the ceremony Goldie revealed her identity, much to the surprise of her husband who believed he was marrying the heiress.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the minister will bring a message on Joaquin Miller's poem, "Trees."

In the evening he will speak on "The Non-Adventurer," basing his message on Eccl. 11-4.

### A Thought for the Week

"A man may give without loving, but a man cannot love without giving."

Gregg Neil, secretary to Sam Cortez, the part taken by Alva Stephan, fell in love with the real heiress and after troublesome love affairs finally ended in a match.

Freddie Burke, a friend of Cortez's son, played by George Schroeder, and Helen Schumann as Lolly Gray, Al's cousin, found the paths of true love full of intricacies and misunderstandings, and Miss Helen with her improvised list at times of trouble, made it appear quite real.

Emma Hanson, as Mrs. Neil, Cortez's housekeeper, took her part in an exceptionally fine manner, and she had no matrimonial affair.

It was a happy little play and the audience was well pleased and the people were quite generous in their praise of the players. Miss Tills, worth principal of the high school and Senior class advisor, is deserving of considerable credit for the success of the play for her able instructions and direction. She and the members of the cast spent several weeks in rehearsal, which meant much personal effort and the sacrifice of much time by each.

The class treasury is enriched by about \$80 because of the play. Miss Carrie Feldhauser, class treasurer, when asked what they intended to do with the money, replied that they would have a "risky" day, and if there was anything left it would probably be spent for stage equipment.



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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934

## Local News

Buy full fashioned, pure silk hose for \$1.50 at Olson's.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value. The Sweet Shop, 3c.

Ladies, I can now show you the new Black-necked Chicken from the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and son Jerry left Tuesday for Bay City, where they will be guests of Mrs. P. P. Macdonald for a few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Cameron, who is in training at St. Mary's hospital in Cadillac, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli, near family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The name has not yet been decided.

The machinery to be used in the building of the new Grayling high school has arrived, and we are informed that we will soon be able to see it.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, May 22nd. All members are urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. E. Olson and family, Mrs. E. E. E. Olson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Olson and family, are all well and happy.

Burnham enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Mrs. Alice E. E. Olson and family.

Little Joan Montour, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, took suddenly ill with convulsions Tuesday and was hurried to Mercy hospital. The little Miss is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Bay City, Michigan, are planning to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, while here Mr. Smith will consult Dr. Keyport in regard to his health.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Howard are enjoying a motor trip through many cities in Michigan, also expecting to visit with the Hingensmith family at Sheffield, Pennsylvania and take in the sights at Niagara Falls while away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lydick arrived this morning from Dayton, Ohio, to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe at the Richards cottage. Mrs. Richards is expected to come later for her annual sojourn at her summer home.

The George Sorenson automobile, being driven by Mrs. Sorenson, was last night on Monday afternoon when George Granger was back again away from the curb, backed into her car while she was driving same down main street.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion are planning preparations for the observance of Memorial Day in Grayling. As yet their plans have not been completed, but the entire program will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche. Memorial Day is Monday, May 30th.

Miss Salling, music teacher in our school, is directing another delightful operetta that will be given Friday evening, May 25th in the school auditorium. Those who attended the operetta last year will remember what a splendid success it was. The title of the one to be given May 25th is "The Love Pirates of Hawaii" and will be presented by the High School Glee club.

The Ladies of American Legion Auxiliary have extended the time in which to gather clothing for the Mississippi flood sufferers until the end of this week. And so the Legion hall will be open each afternoon from 1:00 until 5:00 o'clock where you may take your bundles or you may phone No. 934 and they will be called for. Anyone having lost or clothing of any kind is asked to please remember the flood sufferers.

The primary department of the Michigan Memorial Sunday school wish to thank all those who helped them in any way on tag day last Saturday, especially the mothers who cooked the baked goods and the children who sold them. Owing to the continued rain, only five children sold tags, and therefore, the necessary amount for the library was not entirely raised. It was decided to continue the selling of tags on next Saturday p.m., May 21.

After raising the salaries of most of the employees of the Michigan Memorial Sunday school, the school board has decided to raise the salary of some of the good workers at the election last fall and then make a day's work. The only prevailing against a raise seems to have been those whose stipend was set by the constitution, and they made a try to do that. Verily I say unto the readers of the Jeffersonian.

The legislature of 1934 was certainly a pretty fine one of the year was the raising of Tom Burger's salary from \$3,500 to \$5,000 for superintending the banking matching of the state for each year. Think of it—Crawell!

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michigan Memorial Sunday school met with Mrs. Gilmore at the E. A. Mason home on Wednesday afternoon. The session was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. E. Olson, president; Mrs. Victor Smith, secretary; Mrs. Emil Niederer, treasurer; Mrs. John Zeder was elected to attend the annual state convention that will be held at Saginaw, May 24, Mrs. Victor Smith chosen as alternate. Mrs. Gilmore was assisted by Mrs. Anna Hermann, they serving a delicious lunch.

The annual sale of poppies that takes place each year on Memorial day, and which has previously been handled in Grayling by the local post, will this year be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary. These poppies are made in France, but those that will be sold this year were made by Michigan's disabled buddies at Roosevelt hospital, Battle Creek. The money derived from the sale of the flowers will be used for welfare work for ex-soldiers and their families, and the public is asked to kindly buy a poppy at the proper time, and thus assist in this welfare work.

Through the kindness of Margaret George Olson, a poppy film that has been secured by the ladies will be shown at the Grayling Opera House next Saturday and Sunday evenings, and also on the evenings of May 26, 27, and 28.

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MISS ELLEN KNIGHT AND EDWARD GIERKE WED

Miss Ellen Knight, daughter of Mrs. Ada Knight, and Edward Gierke, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gierke, were united in holy matrimony last evening at the home the groom had prepared for his bride, formerly the L. H. Chamberlain property. The ceremony took place at 8:00 o'clock the immediate families of the young couple being present.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michigan Memorial church performed the ceremony, and the wedding was attended by Miss Pauline Schoonover as bridesmaid, the groom's brother, Earl Gierke, acting as best man. The bride was pretty in a gown of robin's egg blue silk trimmed with gold lace.

The home was decorated with potted plants of all descriptions. Following the ceremony the young couple led the way to the dining room where a hearty luncheon was served. The table had been prepared by the bride's mother. The table was adorned with a beautiful wedding cake, a gift to the bride.

The bride and groom are among the popular young people of Grayling and have hosts of friends, who wish them many years of happy wedded bliss.

## Coming Events

Friday, May 30—Physical Education demonstration. School gymnasium.  
Friday evening, May 27—Operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," at High School Auditorium, by Glee Club.  
Monday, May 30—Memorial Day. To be observed by Grayling Post-106 American Legion. Further particulars next week.  
Commencement Week  
Sunday, June 12—Baccalaureate.  
Thursday, June 16—Class Day.  
Friday, June 17—Commencement.

## FREDERIC

James Hartwick of Detroit, an old acquaintance of Mrs. J. H. E. Olson, called on her last week while here taking in the good fishing.

Those interested in our church will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Mrs. Charles Craven, it is now insured again.

John L. Payne and Corydon Forbush now ride in enclosed cars.

Arthur Howell, Sr., received his Aladdin house last week, which he will erect on his new Maple Forest farm.

Our postoffice now boasts of a red front.

John Burke, wife and daughter, Elsie, accompanied by Mrs. Stannard, drove to Bay City last Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Quick and children of Detroit are taking their summer vacation in her childhood home here.

Earl Wallace is making fishing a trade here while taking a rest.

E. McCracken and wife drove to Chardon last Saturday.

Evangelistic meetings are being held in the church by request.

Miss Carrie White and mother, and Miss Reardon, a teacher here thirty years ago, drove from Bay City last week to see Mrs. J. H. E. Olson.

Dr. Leighton is having some painting done. W. Wheeler is plying the brush.

Mrs. Tice has moved to town where her husband has employment.

Mrs. Will Granger of Grayling is visiting her mother today, Tuesday, and assisting in hanging paper.

Allan Martin and Ethel of Saginaw were callers of Miss Leota Welch Sunday.

Lloyd Welch, who is sailing on the boat, "James Watt," was at Port Gary, Ind., when last heard from.

Found—a fountain pen, by Norman Fisher. Owner prove property and claim. Cadmus.

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SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—Including saddle. Gentle and a fine rider. Good bargain. Sidney Graham.

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WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR housework and care of children at resort. Only one who likes children need apply. Apply at Rustie Dance Palace, Prudenville, Mrs. C. Myers. 5-12-4

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WANTED—Ambitious, Industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household products in Crawford county. Make sales of \$150 to \$500 a month or more. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, Sales and Advertising literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best values, most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC3922, Freeport, Ill. 5-5-4

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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"A good part of agriculture is to learn how to adapt one's work to nature, to fit the crop scheme to the climate and to the soil and the facilities. To live in right relation with his natural conditions is one of the first lessons that a wise farmer, or any other man, must learn."

R. D. Bailey in "The Holy Earth."

Mr. A. G. Weidemann of the Agricultural College has been here planting root crops on the state demonstration farm. He will return about the last week in May for the purpose of planting corn and potatoes.

Nels Knudsen has built a small barn and had a good drive well put down on his farm in Beaver Creek. He has bought a forty adjoining his original land on the east.

Tony Nelson has been making the pine stumps fly on the Dave Raymond farm which he now owns.

Allen B. Failing is running his Beaver Creek farm this year. He, too, is taking out every stump as he comes to it, in the piece that he limed five years ago. He plans to stump

and time a generous area each year.

An interesting thing about lime occurred on the Failing farm this spring. Al had given the east side of the farm a proper liming five years ago. This spring it was necessary to know whether there is lime enough left in the soil to make it safe to risk alfalfa seed there, so he did just what the county agent has so insistently urged all our farmers—Test, don't guess.

We tested the soil in 15 to 20 places and found that sufficient lime is apparently left even after five years.

"As many will recall, I have been telling right along that a proper liming is good for 8 to 10 years."

Will Treat the Seed

The seed potatoes that we will plant on the state demonstration farm at Grayling this spring will be soaked 30 minutes in the corrosive sublimate solution as other years, to prevent scab and several other diseases.

We hand-selected the seed last fall at digging time by taking the most ideal potatoes from the highest

yielding hills. We have done this each fall.

Both the hand selecting and the soaking are only what every potato grower in the county should do.

On the state farm we have applied 18 tons of agricultural lime to one ton of commercial fertilizer to four acres of good alfalfa sod that we plowed under last fall. We have done this to aid in securing a long lived field.

We shall plant corn there this spring, of the Minnesota No. 13 variety for the purpose of cleaning up the ground by cultivation and hand hoeing. In the spring of 1928 probably half will be sowed to Grimm alfalfa and half to Hardigan alfalfa, both of which will be inoculated, of course.

Homer Annis has begun work on his new house on the home farm in Beaver Creek.

Four Things

With all our plantings and doings, there are four things that none of our farmers should fail to do this spring: (1) Put in at least an acre of fodder corn near the barn to cut green for feed, day by day; (2) to plant a generous acreage of root crops; (3) fence in an acre lot near the barn as a night lot for the cows this summer; (4) know an acre of safe forage crop.

All these are moves towards good farming and are within the reach of any farmer, even the poorest.

It has become quite a popular excuse to say: "Aw yes, Bailey has some good ideas, but they are away beyond us poor folks."

Please Explain

I shall be thankful for information as to why so many insist upon digging fields into so many small "lands" when plowing.

In the Saginaw valley, the "thumb" or the frequent dead furrows resulting from these "lands" are a help in drainage. We do not need them here. Many say: "What difference does it make anyhow? It all has got to be plowed, anyway."

Yes, but not that way. Every time you cut off a new "land," you make an extra set of corners to turn. It takes time and strength to turn corners. It makes more dead furrows and back furrows to bump over with all tools used in that field.

The first time one of our fields is plowed, a back furrow should be started in the center. The plowing should finish with the wheel tracks just missing the fence on the four sides. The finished field will then have the beautiful appearance of containing just one back furrow and no dead furrows.

When next plowed, the plowman should begin on the outside and plow "round and round," and finish in the center. There will then be one dead furrow and no back furrows.

When finishing a field by this latter method, the plow should be thrown onto its right side and a trip made up and down and up and down again, with the mould board drawing in soil to fill the dead furrow, while the left hand handle is firmly held with the left hand. These two round trips can be made to fill the dead furrow nearly level.

To Give Away

In the agent's office there is a "settee" on which we keep a lot of good things to give away—books, papers, magazines and bulletins. Do you get your share?

Whitewash

This is one of the times of the year when a good coat of whitewash benefits the henhouse, pig pen, calf stable, etc.

Make Sure

It is unwise to send money away for day-old chicks to any place not listed in the list of "Accredited Hatcheries," now in the agent's office, prepared by the poultry department of our agricultural college.

Livestock in Farm Wood Lot Hinder Timber Development

"The farm wood lot is more valuable as a producer of wood than as pasture for livestock, according to C. R. Tiltonson, forester of the United States Department of Agriculture. A year's forage production in the average wood lot is estimated to be worth from 25 cents to \$1.25 an acre. In the same time a well-managed wood lot will add from one-half to 1 foot of wood. In addition there is the convenience of having a supply of cord wood, poles, posts, and lumber near at hand."

Livestock eat and break down the young growth, bend it, strip it of bark, and tramp it out. Also by tramping the soil around the roots of older trees they make it so tight that air and water are excluded from the roots, and the trees gradually die. Hogs eat the seeds of oak and beech and thus interfere with the establishment of seedlings. Heavily pastured woods are easily recognized; they are almost entirely devoid of bushy undergrowth, a sod grass has begun to creep in, and the old trees are beginning to die in the tops.

Livestock undoubtedly benefit from the shelter afforded by woods. Two or three acres, however, will ordinarily give them all the shelter they need; the remainder of the woods had better be fenced off to grow a good wood crop.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

Retention of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. The kidneys are not functioning properly if often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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Pills—Mills Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Health News

(By the County Nurse)

Yes, and Another baby clinic this week. And speaking of baby clinics makes me think of the little boy, who asked his mother if a "book of directions" came with the new baby. The question voiced, with the unconscious wisdom of childhood, a thought that has occurred to many a parent and to many a medical sage.

You know when you get a washing machine at the electrical shop, or a new automobile, or a new stove from the hardware store, you are given a number of pamphlets telling how to use it so that it will work in the best possible fashion and how to repair it if any of its parts slip out of gear.

Not so when you get a new baby. Yet no machine could be more delicate than the human body, and still many a woman accepts the responsibility of caring for a baby without getting any professional advice at all.

The doctor, whom we can compare to the expert mechanic, can be called in when the fragile little system gets out of order. Often he can repair it, but there is a substitution of new parts if these become badly damaged.

The machine either fails to work and death results, or the little one grows up with his health permanently impaired. The best gift a child can receive from his parents is a sound body and much can be done to insure this by correct care when he is a baby.

This is the reason for the baby clinics each month. It provides a check-up, just as you take your car to the garage regularly to be looked over and the necessary small corrections made. Baby must be kept in good running order also.

One hears a great deal about "maternal instinct." A term that has been harped upon for generations and extolled as a guide for raising families. It is also used as an excuse for parental crimes against health.

"Oh, let the darling have a little coffee; it won't hurt her any," a fond mother will say. Now, you can't blame her for loving the child, but she does deserve blame for running the risk of damaging the child's heart through a developed taste for the drug. As long as mothers give coffee to little children and deliberately expose them to measles, mumps and like diseases, to "let them over with" maternal instinct can justly be condemned.

If baby could choose for himself in this important issue of ultimate health he would demand that the doctor supply him with a "book of directions."

Booklets dealing with child welfare prepared by child specialist authorities can be had at a minimum cost from two reliable sources: the Children's Bureau of the United States Government and the American Child Health Association. Information regarding prices, none of which exceed fifteen cents, may be had from the writer at any time.

Practical hints will tell you that have given them interesting, practical literature from the State Department of Health. Perhaps they will tell you how often I expound my pet phrase, "Better babies mean better children; better children mean better parents."

Malnutrition—Where?

"Drop your bucket where you are!" That strange sentence was once said to the captain of a schooner by

concerned over the increase that took place in 1926 compared with 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents and believing that everyone crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway Association announces plans for a nation-wide essay contest among school and college students. Three cash prizes of \$250 each will be awarded to the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway Association for the best essay by a grammar student, a similar prize for the best essay by a high school student and a college student.

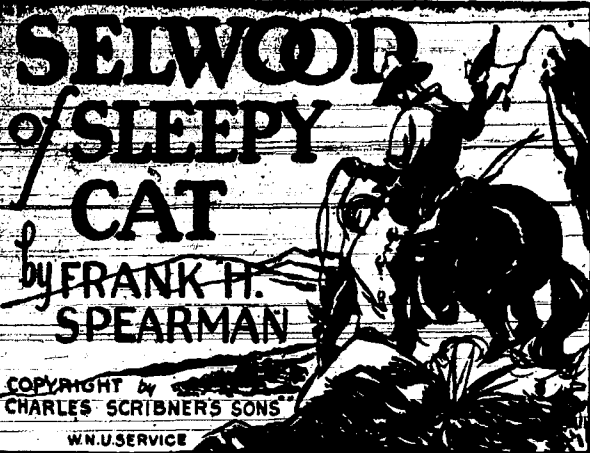
Under the plan, class teachers in both grammar and high schools will select the best essays from their classes and transmit them to their principal, who will then select the best one from that school and send it to the superintendent of schools for the county or an equivalent officer. The county superintendent will then select the best essay written by a grammar student and the best one written by a high school student in his county and will transmit them to the American Railway Association.

College students following a similar plan, except that each college or university, through its proper officer, may select one essay and transmit it direct to the American Railway Association.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 15th day of May A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages on page 349, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-five and 00/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the rules and regulations of said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid, due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: \$1,500.00, tax for 1924: \$16.72, tax for 1925: \$16.72, tax for 1926: \$16.72, tax for 1927: \$16.72, tax for 1928: \$16.72, tax for 1929: \$16.72, tax for 1930: \$16.72, tax for 1931: \$16.72, tax for 1932: \$16.72, tax for 1933: \$16.72, tax for 1934: \$16.72, tax for 1935: \$16.72, tax for 1936: \$16.72, tax for 1937: \$16.72, tax for 1938: \$16.72, tax for 1939: \$16.72, tax for 1940: \$16.72, tax for 1941: \$16.72, tax for 1942: \$16.72, tax for 1943: \$16.72, tax for 1944: \$16.72, tax for 1945: \$16.72, tax for 1946: \$16.72, tax for 1947: 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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy told Wentworth, fighting boss, of a shooting in a gambling den in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative, finds Tracy, driving his truck, coming upon a robbery. Selwood saves a man from a knife, and Tracy, who is a gambler, is attracted by the supposed power of Selwood. Tracy, who is a gambler, is attracted by the supposed power of Selwood.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerful, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the witnesses, Barto and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Selwood opens a good goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood, who is a gambler, is attracted by the supposed power of Selwood. Tracy, who is a gambler, is attracted by the supposed power of Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler, in beaten and robbed, Selwood, seeking doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Selwood has thrown his father out of his store, claiming that Selwood is a gambler.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of the danger of Tracy, who is a gambler, and Selwood, who is a gambler, is attracted by the supposed power of Selwood.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Selwood that Selwood is a gambler, and Selwood, who is a gambler, is attracted by the supposed power of Selwood.

CHAPTER IX.—Following a poker game with Carpy, Selwood, who is a gambler, is attracted by the supposed power of Selwood.

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handling his right forearm as if wounded. Selwood slipped one arm and then the other out of the coat he wore, and laid the purloined neckerchief over the right forearm.

Drawing his revolver from the scabbard in which he had replaced it when sitting down, Selwood, with the grip of the gun in his right hand, wrapped the handkerchief loosely over hand and gun together. When arrested by his liking, he drew his small hunting-knife, and gradually slit the bandage on the lower side from end to end, so that it lay hiding his revolver, but ready to jerk off with his free hand.

Putting away the knife, he rose and, facing the room, reached with his left hand up behind him and jerked down the window curtain. Sitting down again, he made a rude sling of the curtain, hung it from his neck under his right wrist, and with his left hand slipped his coat back again over his shoulders. Sitting now quite at ease, he drew a leaf of cigarette paper from a waistcoat pocket, laid it on the table, fished a tiny bag of tobacco from a coat pocket, opened it between his teeth and that proceeding to take an extra good look at the men in front of him, rolled his cigarette awkwardly on the table before him, pushed it between his lips, and rose to his feet. He drew his hat-brim evenly down, so it was neither high nor low, but exactly suited his eyes where he stood, and with the cigarette hanging from his lip, moved toward a noisy group of men and asked the nearest one for a match.

Tossing this inspection proved easy. He moved from one to another of the talking groups—some of the men were examining revolvers, others stowing cartridges into various pockets, others adjusting ammunition belts, leading tobacco, bawling, and telling stories; but while Selwood recognized more than one of them either as Calabash, the notorious liquor dealer, or as one of the men who had been in the store when he was shot, he did not know any of them.

His apprehension thus fairly well allayed, he made his way in easy measure toward the scene and of the room, where the crowd was thicker. He had approached within a dozen feet of the backroom door and was thinking of just how he should maneuver an entrance, when it was suddenly opened, and out walked Harry Barbanet, followed by the redoubtable Bull Page, whose eyes showed mild stimulation.

The moment was delicate. To turn quickly away would only be, he well knew, to excite suspicion and even if particular inspection, the utmost Selwood could do was to interrupt a conversation near at hand and ask whether the doctor had come.

Had Bull, the derelict, sold him out, Selwood's presence and told what he knew of his intentions? The gambler did not believe it. Men on the Rocky mountain frontier staked their lives at times on what would seem very slender chances.

But drunkard though Bull was, outcast among outcasts, Selwood would have risked his life that Bull, drunk or sober, would not betray him. The question that ranked in his mind was: Had Barbanet in that brief, piercing glance discovered him? Was it imagination that was already tricking him into thinking that he could not be sure?

Not he sure, but some instinct told him he had been detected and must measure accordingly. The next moment Barbanet, now following Page, passed Selwood without noticing him, and so close on his left that he brushed him with an impatient shoulder.

It needed only an instant for Selwood to reason that this was precisely the way he himself should have acted. If positions were reversed; and he knew Barbanet's astuteness too well to believe he would act in the circumstances, any differently.

Without hesitation, Selwood, taking advantage of Barbanet's broad shoulder, turned promptly to the left, and, falling into step, walked on directly behind the two—the first and last man in a procession heading straight for the lower end of the bar.

It seemed strange to him and himself heading so briskly in such company and at such a businesslike gait for a corner of the room that he had no reason to remember. The old archway had been boarded up, and a batten door had been set roughly into it to lead into the barber shop; it was for this door that Barbanet was heading.

Nothing could have suited Selwood better. But just before reaching the door, Barbanet caught Page's arm, told him to stop, and attempted to turn in behind the bar. At this juncture Selwood in turn caught Barbanet's arm and stopped him.

"Don't bother, Harry; you won't need that gun. Face about—keep straight ahead."

Barbanet felt the quick and unpleasant sensation of a revolver muzzle held to the small of his back. A hand with fingers like steel slipped down his forearm and over his left wrist. Without trying to turn his body, he looked back over his shoulder at the man who had stopped him.

"What's the matter, Selwood?"

"I don't know, Harry. You spoke of not knowing who spoke."

"First time I've seen you tonight, John," he remarked, quite undisturbed by this question, "and I don't know who spoke."

"You're a gambler, Selwood, is like

toes, "this is the second time, Harry."

"I noticed you had a long arm on when I passed you," responded Barbanet, "and I'm a gambler."

"Not for my friends, Harry, there's a good many strange in town tonight. Open the barber-shop door, Harry—do it quick."

"There's two men behind it with shotguns."

"They're friendly—you're walking right in there ahead of me. Go on! The way we stand now, there's not a man in this room that could tell whose gun went off if you got hurt, Harry. Open that door."

No further look in his senses would choose certain death before a fighting chance. Barbanet knew perfectly well the alternative. Selwood might not himself escape, but his fate would no longer interest Harry. With ill grace, but without imprudent delay, Barbanet advanced to the door, his left wrist gripped in Selwood's left hand.

"Key's in my left-hand pants pocket. Let loose my wrist."

"What's a right-hand man doing with a key in his left-hand pocket?" asked Selwood. "Page," he added, pulling Barbanet's arm back, "take the key out of Barbanet's right pants pocket and unlock that door, quick."

Page, startled, unlocked the door, jerking the words out viciously, "you'd better keep out of this."

Bull Page grinned broadly. Perhaps the remembrance of an abuse at Barbanet's hands the night he had come thirsty and broke, and gone from Barbanet's bar thirsty and broke, decided him. At all events, after a rapid search, Bull found the key in Barbanet's right-hand trousers pocket, unlocked the door, pushed it open, and Barbanet, followed by Selwood and Bull, passed through into the barber-shop.

## CHAPTER XIV

## Selwood Finds Christie.

The barber-shop was dark. "What are you looking for," asked Barbanet, lazily sarcastic, "soap or towels?"

"Two men with shotguns," retorted Selwood, while Page fished a match from his pocket and lighted a lamp. "I may be they're in the back room," he pushed the door open, and Selwood and Bull, passing through into the barber-shop.

"Another man's got the key to that door," asserted Barbanet, surly now. "You'll have to talk to Starbuck about that."

Selwood, without raising his tone, tried out a double-edged bluff—one that would work either way. "Bull," he said, "go back to Starbuck. Tell him Barbanet wants the key to the barber-shop back room. He may give you an evasive answer. If he does, tell him Barbanet is in trouble in the barber-shop and says to give you the key or come a-runnin' if he wants to save what's in the back room."

"If he follows you back, Bull," continued Selwood, "come as far as the door with him. Keep out of the shop here till the smoke settles."

Bull nodded. "I understand." "If you know what's good for your hide, Bull," interposed Barbanet, "don't take any talk like that to Cliff Starbuck. Don't put a traitor to Starbuck. He'll kill you—or I will."

"Why, Harry," said Bull Page, as saying what Starbuck's Barbanet's whisky had left him—and though his deep, throaty voice shook, there was no hesitation, no fear in his utterance. "What do you think I'm afraid of? You or your kind? What have you ever done for me but fill me with poison when I come to town with money from the mines, you snake!"

claimed Bull, gathering force with his invective. "Where did I go for a grub stake when I was hungry? To John Selwood?"

"Oh, shut up, Bull," blurted out Selwood. "Get out! And get back here quick with that key or with Starbuck."

"I'm flyin' right now, John. Do you know what this rat asked me to do a few minutes ago? To knock old man Fyler on the head and throw him in the river—that's all."

"With this parting shot, Bull was opening the door through which they had come in, and Barbanet, who was up on his feet, said, bitterly, "Well, off you go, rabbit. That key will unlock either door."

Bull lost no time in starting for the inner door. "Stop a minute, Bull," interposed Selwood, "take those aprons on that chair to tie this fellow up with before you open the door. Got 'em? Now put out lights and unlock."

Page threw the back door open, light streamed into the barber-shop from a lamp set on an up-ended barrel in the apparently empty room. Silence greeted the opening. Selwood pushed his sudden prisoner forward across the threshold. A suppressed cry acknowledged the sight of him. "Harry Barbanet!" exclaimed an uneasy voice. "What do you mean by keeping us locked here all this time? You promised we should be free in a few minutes. When are we to get out?"

Margaret Hyde stood to the left of the doorway, and clinging with clasped hands to Margaret's arm, pale and shrinking under a cane, her eyes filled with fear, Selwood saw Christie Fyler.

Christie's startled glance fell on him. Of all men, she would have wished to identify Selwood last, despite what had passed between them, with these delectable surroundings in which they were now.

"What's the matter, Selwood?"

"I don't know, Harry. You spoke of not knowing who spoke."

"First time I've seen you tonight, John," he remarked, quite undisturbed by this question, "and I don't know who spoke."

## Michigan Happenings

A steam-roller of farmer votes in the legislature flattened out opposition of Wayne, Saginaw and a few other delegates to a huge increase in urban taxes. An increase in assessed valuation of \$500,000,000 will be Wayne's share alone. Wayne is now paying 47 per cent of the state taxes. The bill to turn the trick in the guise of a re-organization of the state tax department and probable ouster from office of George Lord, active member of the trio of state tax commissioners, was passed by the house 62 to 20.

Erection of a monument to Father Marquette, Jesuit priest and early American explorer, on the spot where the missionary was buried near the present city of Ludington, is under contemplation by the Marquette University of Milwaukee. History records that Father Marquette was buried near Ludington in the winter of 1675, and that the following spring a band of Indians—who had been converted to Christianity reverently exhumed the body and removed it to a spot near St. Ignace.

The Michigan State Prison at Jackson was endangered recently by fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Michigan Sealing Co. across the Michigan Central Railroad tracks from the main plant of the prison. The prison fire department managed to save all of the prison property except a guard post on the walls which was destroyed. The prison oil storage tanks were close to the fire but were saved. There was no disorder in the prison during the fire.

An interstate bridge from Menominee to Marinette, Wis., is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Herbert J. Rueschke, of Escanaba. The state highway commissioner is given authority to confer with the Wisconsin highway commissioner relative to plans of construction, purchase of land and other details of construction. The span would approximate three-quarters of a mile. The expense of construction would be divided between the two states.

Because he declares that a 26-foot dam built in the Huron river near Milford, has reduced the effective head-of-water at his generating plant, in Milford, Frank S. Hubbell has begun suit in circuit court. He asks an injunction to prevent the use of the dam, which was designed to flood 300 acres of land thus creating one of the largest lakes in Oakland county. Hubbell has held riparian rights along the river for some time.

The Michigan public utilities commission has granted the Michigan Associated Telephone company an amalgamation of the Blissfield, Reading and Tecumseh companies, authority to issue capital stock of \$50,000 and three mortgage gold bonds to the amount of \$100,000. The purchase price of the three small independent companies is set forth as amounting to \$122,000. The new telephone company is incorporated in Delaware.

At a meeting of St. Clair County bankers at Port Huron, a federation was formed to combat bandits. It is proposed to have 15 men selected as vigilantes, and will be sworn in by deputy sheriffs and will be equipped with arms furnished by the bankers. By a system of signals the vigilantes will be notified immediately of a bank holdup and are expected to take up the chase and endeavor to kill or capture the bandits.

William Brieschke, 50 years old, a carpenter of Blissfield, was burned to death when his automobile caught fire after it had turned over, plowing him beneath it. The tragedy occurred on the Adrian-Toledo road, 15 miles east of Adrian. Mr. Brieschke was dead when reached by a passing motorist.

Slipping and falling into 30 inches of water in a marsh, where he had set his traps for muskrat, Lyle Brodie, of Leroy, 14-year-old son of Clayton Brodie, was drowned. The body was found by a searching party formed by his father when the boy failed to return home.

Standing barefooted in the snow, during the early morning hours, Joseph Smith, a merchant, covered with ice, was shot with a gun by an officer arriving. Smith had been awakened when the boys broke the lock from a gasoline pump to steal motor fuel.

Oil rights have been leased by a Detroit syndicate on a number of farms on the Mt. Morris road east and west of Rogersville, eight miles north-east of Flint. Drilling operations are expected to start in about 60 days.

Bitten by a moccasin-water snake while hunting in a cypress swamp near Englewood, Fla., James Oliver Curwood, author and sportsman, arrived at his home in Owosso recently from the south and is under a doctor's care.

Fireworks dealers gathered in force at Lansing recently to protest against the bill abolishing their stock in trade. The bill repeals the Burney Brower act of two years ago and bans the sale of all fireworks in Michigan. Officials of fire departments favor the bill.

Cleveland police were called out to quell a riot the other day when two women fell to fighting over a bargain hat in a downtown department store. Probably nothing to the scrap the average woman will put up to make friend husband come through with enough change for a new lid.

Prohibition agents raided a wealthy lawyer's estate in the East and found \$50,000 worth of liquor. The tip was given by a discharged butler. The moral of this is, don't tell your butler everything.

# "Um" They'r Good!

## FROZEN LOLLYS

### Delicious Coated Ice Cream "On a Stick"

#### The Sweet Shop

E. J. HEWITT

An American magazine containing a brief article about Krensky, has been excluded from Russia. Evidently the Reds are only in favor of freedom of the press when they are putting it over on the other fellow.

A correspondent to the New York World wants to know what is wrong with our schools. Maybe too many of the professors are busy trying to find a way to wipe out the European debt.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff 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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

Mrs. Frank Sales is busy taking the school census for 1927.

Miss Mable Shipley spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

James Hartwick of Detroit is spending a few days in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. David White are moving into their home on Fig street.

Charlie Papenfus is driving a new Chevrolet coach purchased of Frank Teti, local dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Naidorfer and family motored to Bay City Sunday and spent the day.

Beauty that thrills in Iron Clad hostery at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's.

Men's Rain Coats with Rain Hats, for the usual price of the Rain Coat, at the Economy Store.

Leave your appointments at Shoppenon Inn, phone 55, for May 25 and 26, for a permanent wave.

Emerson Brown is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and family are enjoying a new Buick Master Six, four passenger coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson have moved into the house formerly occupied by Rev. J. H. Baughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maria Maxwell accompanied Mr. Maxwell's parents to Lewiston Sunday where they will reside.

Ice Cream Lollys, real food value, The Sweet Shop.

Women's arch support slippers in all styles and prices at Olson's.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates, Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Beautiful line of Ladies Rain Coats, priced so reasonable at the Economy Store next to Opera House.

Frank Teti, Fred Alexander and Leo Schram went to Flint last week end and drove back three new Chevrolets.

Holger Hanson, cashier of the Grayling bank, is enjoying a few days vacation with friends and relatives in Detroit.

One of the large billboards at the opera house was blown down Tuesday noon during the heavy windstorm that passed over here.

Mr. R. Hanson has been under the care of a doctor for a few days, and at present is confined to his bed with a nose in attendance.

Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family sailed Tuesday for the Philippine Islands, where the former has been assigned for duty by Uncle Sam.

Mrs. William McEvers and daughter Virginia returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Pontiac, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yonken and son Robert of Williamsport, Pa., who will be here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps and Ben Landsberg expect to motor to Detroit Sunday. Mr. Cripps has been called down for a government medical examination.

The High School Glee club is working on an operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," to be given Friday evening, May 27th, in the high school auditorium. Admission, 10c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abman and daughter Lillian motored to East Jordan Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strohl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric and Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen motored to East Jaws Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen and family.

Word has been received from Miss Fern Hum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, who left a week ago to spend a short time with her sister Emma, that she is sick in Ford hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber drove to Detroit Sunday in their new Chevrolet coach. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Barbeau and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, who spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

E. W. Creque Sr. and a friend, Mr. Wilson of Flint, are enjoying a sojourn at the former's cabin on the main stream. They were accompanied here by the former's son, E. W. Creque Jr., who remained over Sunday.

Any cast-off clothing you may have will be welcomed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, who are getting clothing ready to send to the Mississippi flood sufferers. Phone 334 for particulars.

See the Poppy show at Grayling Opera House next Saturday and Sunday evenings, which Mr. Olson is showing free of charge in connection with his regular show, to assist the Woman's Auxiliary in their sale of poppies.

# Men's Summer Shirts

## Styles--the latest

## Quality--the best

## Tailoring--the finest

Some with two pair of trousers, others with but one pair. Each and every one an unusual value at the price quoted. Buy for wear now and later. You'll save money by doing so.

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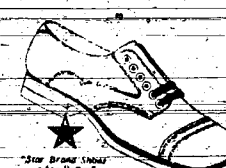
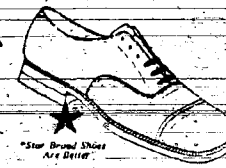
## Brand New Shirts



The quality is exceptional, the price very low and the styles are brand new. You may choose from several materials, some with attached collars, others with separate collars to match.

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## Tramp, Tramp, Tramp



Values are on foot for men who seek to walk in well shod comfort at a minimum cost. Durable and dressy are the new models we are showing in men's high grade shoes.

\$3.95 to \$6.50

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Grayling, Michigan,

Phone 1251

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Warm days are coming and the time when Grayling Ice Cream is the most delicious.

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To make room for our SUMMER DRESSES we will give 20 per cent off of regular price on our

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Get new togs for DECORATION DAY

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Admission 50c per Couple. Ladies Free

This coupon and 25c entitle the undersigned to one 35c can of Acme Quality Enamel-Kote, any color, and a special 20c Paint Brush.

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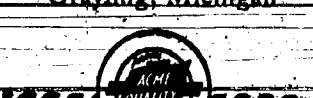
Can you point with pride to your house and say, "There is my home"? Or do you look resentfully, if at all, at the unpainted, unattractive domicile in which you stay? Live now! Don't wait for the future to bring you enjoyment. Beautify your place with Acme Quality House Paint. It's durable and economical. You'll enjoy the surprisingly delightful change. You'll begin to live! Incidentally you will increase your property value.

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Floyd McClain spent Sunday visiting his wife and family here.

Mrs. Daniel Hoest left Tuesday for a few days visit in Bay City.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City visited in Grayling Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Hattie Colten returned Tuesday from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Riverview spent Wednesday in Grayling.

Mr. E. G. Clark, band master at Grayling, was in Grayling Tuesday on business.

John Benora of Bay City is back at his old stand as barber at the Cowell barber shop.

A new stock of Satin Boudoirs, Mules and Felt and leather slippers have just arrived at Olson's.

Mrs. John McCann of St. James, Beaver Island, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. C. A. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and family of Sarnaw spent Sunday visiting at the Alex LaGrove home.

Children's Dresses, from Creepers to 14 years. Full line at the Economy Store next to Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Kolka are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Kenneth Edward, born May 13.

Mrs. John Zuder returned Friday from Bay City, where she visited for a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Babbitt, clerk at the Cooley & Cooley store, has been enjoying a few days' vacation from her duties.

Miss Michelyn Amborski, registered nurse at Mercy hospital, is spending a few days with her parents in Grayling.

Mrs. Myrtle Bunker, who has been visiting at her sister, Mrs. Carl Smith, returned to her home in Wolverine last Friday.

Holger Hanson of the Try It cafe is driving a new Nash sedan, purchased from our local dealer, T. E. Douglas.

Mr. L. M. Smith and wife and H. C. Smith of Flint spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mrs. Marguerite Rau, who has been visiting at the Landsberg home, returned to her home in West Branch Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family at Johannesburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Havers will appreciate it if you make your appointment for a permanent wave early. Remember the date, May 25 and 26. Phone 55, Shoppenon Inn.

The Grayling high school baseball team made defeat Sunday in their second game of the series when they were defeated by a score of 10 to 12 by Rosecommon high school.

Although the weather was much unpleasant, the locals were well represented by many runners. The game was a good one to watch, with Grayling winning their last in history for Grayling was Pontiac and Detroit.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Culligan was called to Grand Rapids by the bishop. The news of his mother Monday, and was received by friends here, which brought the message of her death that occurred Wednesday morning.

The deceased had been ill for a long time and Monday was taken with paralysis. When Fr. Culligan began his pastoral duties at St. Mary's church, his mother spent a number of weeks here, so that she became quite well known to many.

New Victor Records every Friday.

Central Drug Store.

Don't forget the Economy Store when you need shoes. We have them.

Across from Court House.

Two houses for rent. Inquire of P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

back four new Nash cars.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging.

Quick service and good work.

Central Drug Store.

Russel Peterson, George Miller, attend the physical training demon-

George Tharven and T. E. Douglas, station, that will be held in the

went to Ludington today to drive school gymnasium tomorrow night.

(Friday) beginning at 7:25 o'clock.

# Clearance Sale

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## ENTIRE STOCK

Starting May 23rd, 1927

Better Homes are made possible for every family through the savings to be realized at this sale.

## Special

Beautiful shaded Walnut bedroom suite—3 piece includes Bed, Dresser and Chest, at 25 per cent discount.

Walnut Dining Room Set—High grade—8-piece

Other Dining Room Sets at Lower Prices.

## Big Specials

## on Dinner Ware

We are offering some very attractive Sets in 54-piece sets, as low as 25 per cent off.

## Very Special

## Offerings

Lamps—Pictures—Mirrors—Picture Frames—Odd Chairs—Furnitures—Desks—End Tables—Book Cases—Books—Simmons Beds—Porcelain—Top Kitchen Tables—Rugs—Crystal Ware.

Secretary—burled walnut front. Gate Leg Tables. Linoleum. Kitchen Cabinets. Refrigerators. Oil Stoves.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 23, 1902

The Knights of Pythias issued invitations this week for one of their pleasant social functions, the event to occur on Tuesday evening, May 20th. Clark's orchestra from Grayling will be the featured attraction.

Dr. S. N. Inley drives out a new carriage that is a beauty as well as comfortable.

Nels Michelson took a ride with us one day last week to look over the stock at Riverside ranch.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Colter tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

H. H. Woodruff was appointed by the court to defend Paul Jock, tried for placing impediments on the railroad track. He was acquitted.

Hon. M. J. Conine of Oscoda, Hon. W. Trotten and W. Boyd of Kalkaska, and H. Woodruff of Roscommon are foreign attorneys engaged in court here this week.

Rev. S. Stevens is the latest arrival in this section, he and his family locating on the Burr Thayer farm in Center Plains. He is the son of Rev. L. Stevens of Gerrish township, and it is with pleasure we extend the glad hand to this worthy couple.

Died—At her home in this township, Saturday, May 17th, Lavinia J. wife of Wesley Shellenbarger, aged 38 years. Deceased leaves her husband and two children to mourn her death. Though they, with many friends are glad that the suffering which has been hers for more than a year past is ended.

It is reported that additional capital would allow large expansion of his already prosperous business, and a corporation, "The Grayling Mercantile Company," succeeds him with himself at the helm. The capital is all paid in, and they will buy for cash, discounting all bills and give their customers the benefit of the saving in cost.

The body of Patrick Monaghan, who has been missing since March 12th, and was supposed to have been drowned in Houghton Lake, was found 20 miles east of Lake City, in Muskegon county, last week. It is an electric wire while a storm was on.

believed that he got lost in the woods and died from exposure. The body was taken to Cheboygan for interment.

Surveyor A. E. Newman and son, of Grayling, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday platting village lots for L. Jensen. The addition is on the north side of the village, and will make a very desirable part of town in which to live. He has already disposed of 10 lots, and more sales will soon follow. —Oscoda Co. Herald.

Mrs. Sarah Whipple has moved to Kalkaska, where her son and daughter both reside.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott.

Decoration Day

Next Friday is a day held sacred by every soldier of the great rebellion, and by every lover of American liberty. It will be duly honored here by the G. A. R. and the civic societies and citizens of the place. Rev. H. Giddie will deliver the Decoration day address.

Frederic Correspondence

Mrs. J. Amidon of Grayling was a visitor in our burk last Sunday.

E. McCracken is improving the looks of his house by remodeling.

Mrs. Ashley of East Jordan visited with the Mesdames Brennan last week.

H. Ward has taken up his abode amongst us, overseeing the mill personally.

George Gregory occupies his new house and thinks there is no place like home.

Francis McLinden has returned from the sanitarium and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Willett was called to Tuscola county last week by the serious illness of her father.

M. Charon has moved into his new house, which was built by Louis Terry, a neat and quick carpenter.

John Hagerty has returned from when, too, the House wanted to leave a dictionary with him, to judge as to whether the sentence for any case of first degree murder should be the death penalty or life imprisonment. The Senators wanted to make the electric chair mandatory upon conviction for first degree murder. Upon several other important points there was great diversity of opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Although the measure perished by the wayside, it can be said that it has never been done in previous sessions.

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Another school bill of no little interest passed during the final week of the session. It appropriated \$100,000 a year from the general fund of the state as special aid to the more needy school districts. This would be distributed on the same basis as embodied in the Bohn bill passed two years ago, setting aside 5 per cent of the primary school fund for this purpose. The Bohn bill has been held up by the courts and none of the special aid which it had provided has been distributed.

Of far reaching interest to both farmers and sportsmen is the passage of the Horton-Brake bill which requires all hunters to obtain the permission of the owner or lessee before entering upon farm land or farm woodlands connected therewith. This measure relieves the farmer of the necessity of posting his places, the burden of responsibility upon the hunter.

Included among the appropriations passed by the Legislature last week was the regular budget bill for the State Department of Agriculture. It contained the usual item of \$250,000 a year for the payment of state indemnities on condemned and slaughtered tubercular cattle. In view of the Detroit milk ordinance which forbids the sale of any milk in Detroit after January 1, 1928, which does not come from herds accredited under state and federal supervision, many Michigan dairymen, especially in the Detroit milk market area, requested that an extra \$100,000 be granted to meet this emergency. The Governor assured them that their situation would be taken care of by the state administrative board without any special action on the part of the Legislature.

Replace Tax Department

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## LEGISLATURE ENDS LONG SESSION

Appropriations, Death Penalty Provide Last Minute Controversies

ENACT NEW SCHOOL CODE

Pass Bill Requiring Hunters to Get Permission of Farm Owners

Lansing, May 14.—The record of another session of the Legislature has been written and the lawmakers have returned home to face their constituents. The Senators and Representatives can offer as convincing proof of their unselfish, earnest devotion to duty the fact that they stayed in session longer than any other Legislature in many years, despite the fact that they receive a flat salary of \$600 per two year term no matter how much or how little lawmaking they do.

During the final days of the session the senators approved a proposed constitutional amendment providing that the pay of a member of the Legislature would be \$3.00 per day during the period for which elected. This looks reasonable enough to win the approval of the voters when submitted in November, 1928. It is interesting to note, however, that the straight wage of \$3.00 per day would amount to \$2,190 per two year term.

Appropriations Totals in Doubt

As is the usual case, the closing hours of the session were devoted largely to an effort to reach an agreement between the Senate and House as to the terms of many of the more important appropriation measures. Just how many millions the law-making finally appropriated and what amount will be spread on the tax roll for the next two years as a result of their action cannot be stated definitely until a careful check has been made of the final figures embodied in each of a number of budget bills.

A feature of the last week of the session was the failure of the Senate and House to reach an agreement regarding the terms of the capital punishment bill. A compromise report prepared by a conference committee of Senators and Representatives was approved by the House by a majority of 19-10, but was rejected by the Senate by vote of 19-20.

The Representatives insisted that no referendum clause be tacked on to the bill while the Senators were equally determined in their views that the death penalty should not be restored to Michigan statute books without the approving action of the voters.

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dangerous insects and fruit diseases; also by Sen. Bernard, a truth-in-trade bill to require honest labeling of soft drinks purporting to be fruit juice; by Rep. John P. Eagle of Eagle, a bill authorizing the Governor to enter into a new contract with the Grand Trunk railroad regarding the right of way for the wider Woodward Avenue project between Birmingham and Pontiac; a bill by Rep. Geo. Watson of Capac, limiting the axle load of heavy trucks; and a bill by Sen. Howard F. Baxter of Grand Rapids repealing 140 acts or parts of acts constituting 715 sections of law which have become obsolete or inoperative.

The Governor has vetoed a bill proposing to raise the salary of the state banking commissioner from \$5,000 to \$2,000 and threatens to veto the bill giving each circuit judge in the state \$2,500 added compensation.

The House side-tracked a bill by Sen. Seth Q. Pulver of Owosso which would have removed the 35 mile per hour speed limit for motor vehicles. However, it passed a bill by Senator Howard F. Baxter of Grand Rapids which, among many other provisions, repeals the definite 86 mile per hour limit, but provides that every car must be kept within such control at all times that it could be brought to a full stop within the "assured clear distance ahead."

One of the final acts of the Legislature was the approval of a resolution donating \$5,000 of state funds for the relief of the flood sufferers along the lower Mississippi river.

## B. M. T.

SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

The Seniors are busy working on their parts for Class Day.

X-ray findings of the average Senior's brain:

Latin—Amo, sole relic from the fall. The patient's brain sustained in Gaul.

History—A thousand dates long since set free; The horse of famed antiquity.

Chemistry—One atom, teary as to face, Lost in the vast, uncharted space.

Typewriting—An inadvertent v for b; A luckless car struck for 3.

Sherthand—A mess that not the highest bribe Could induce a stenog to transcribe.

Mathematics—Nine hopelessly puzzled digits, That gave the patient unkind fidgets.

Physics—But voids and vacuums abound, Where laws short days ago were found.

English—Unnumbered ants, a gem or so From Shakespeare, Riley, Keats and Poe.

Botany—One rosebud never analyzed, In Hamlet's pages pressed and prized.

Civics—Just ignorance, profound and vast, Except one law that wasn't passed.

French—One unregenerate parley-voo The patient often sprung on you.

Biology—A reptile in captivity, A spider scuttling vengefully.

Don't forget that the Glee clubs are giving their special "The Love Rates of Hawaii" Friday, May 27.

Teachers are people composed of brains. Subtract them from them and nothing remains. The chief fault with teachers that we have to find, Is that they think we should have the same sort of mind.

The Seniors presented their play "The Bride Brides In" Friday night. It netted them the neat sum of \$81 for their treasury.

Little we ask; our wants are few— We only wish to wriggle through.

Plain sums are good enough for us, One unknown makes us fume and fuss.

We care not for French or Bi; The three R's more than satisfy.

Three books about our fireside— A bank book, cook book, good roads guide.

Remember Friday, May 20, is the gymnasium demonstration. Admission, free.

Miss Swinton—"Any pupil who knows the answer, speak up."

Miss Swinton—"Coleridge was right. Silence does not always mark wisdom."

BASEBALL AND TRACK

Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego counties have formed a league called the Tri-County League in baseball and track.

The track meet date and place will be announced later, probably some time in June.

The baseball games this week are Grayling and Roscommon, at Roscommon, Tuesday, May 17; Grayling and Grayling, at Grayling, Thursday, May 19.

The last game of the league will take place at Grayling between Grayling and Grayling, May 27.

Standing of League to Date:

Grayling	Won	Lost
Grayling	2	0
Roscommon	0	3

Scores to Date:

Grayling	Roscommon
9	7
3	3
14	8

The team with the highest per cent at the close of the season will receive a baseball trophy in baseball, and the best track school will win a track trophy.

The boys have chosen a different captain for each game. Elmer Fen-

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ANTHONY J. NELSON, Supervisor-Grayling Twp.

READY MARKET FOR HIGH GRADE SEED POTATOES

At the meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers Association at Petoskey last week, the potato growers of northern Michigan received first hand information on the consumer's demand for their certified seed.

Much of the certified seed from northern Michigan goes to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. County Agent S. R. Roland of Erie County, Ohio, near Cleveland, was present to tell what his growers wanted. He remarked that the potatoes would come from northern Michigan, if these requirements could be met.

In the first place he emphasized the importance of early digging so that there would be absolutely no chance of frost injury. His growers want to be sure there is no scab, scurr, black leg or other diseases. Third, they want a uniform grade of potato. They prefer the two ounce to seven ounce and the seven ounce to twelve ounce separated rather than everything from two to twelve ounces in one bag. Of course, they have no use for "lumpkins."

Other growers are demanding the same requirements. Northern Michigan certified seed is now in demand but anything can be improved on and the farmers of the Top O' Michigan must continually improve their seed stock if they are to maintain their present markets and to secure others. Early digging is a thing that has been unfortunately neglected. The farmer will be better off if he plans to have all his potatoes out by October 1st, or no later than October 10, at the latest, rather than wait a few days for an additional yield. A little additional yield may make his crop worth less due to frost anyway. Planting a little earlier will also help, and using commercial fertilizers to hasten maturity may allow digging to begin from five to ten days earlier.

Careful grading of seed, careful and systematic spraying, and earnest roguing, together with careful inspection, will do away with the diseases. Don't try to just get by, it will ruin the market for yourself and your neighbor. One carload of diseased or frost-bitten potatoes will do more harm to our markets than a hundred cars of high quality potatoes will do good. We are expected to produce and sell only a quality product and we must meet these expectations of the consumer.

More small and uniform potatoes can be secured by planting closer together. Many of our potato growers are now planting two feet to three feet apart. This is conducive to oversize potatoes. By crowding the hills in the row to fourteen to eighteen inches and applying liberal amounts of commercial fertilizers, a good yield and medium sized potatoes will be the result. It would even be desirable to cut the yield slightly to secure a high quality seed potato, rather than sacrifice quality for yield.

Planting time is a most important thing. A little closer attention to these small details you will be surprised at the results you secure. There will always be a ready market for high quality certified seed potatoes. Why not produce them?

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FOR TIRED BUSINESS MEN ONLY

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

There is no time when nature puts on a better front than in the spring, when every leaf is bright and fresh and crisp, when blossoms peep here and there and everywhere.

This is the month of May and the trout season is open. What greater sport than whipping a stream and coaxing a rainbow or speckled beauty to make a leap at the fly you are skittering along the surface so carefully, in imitation of some poor moth that has been unfortunate enough to wet his wings and is making desperate efforts to get away!

Can't you see the flash, the shock of the strike, and feel the joy of the singing reel? Can't you imagine the royal sport of playing and landing your catch?

Isn't the poor fish and it isn't the fact that you get wet and tired, but it is simply the exhilaration of spring, the crispness in the air, the perfume of the new things growing and the rush of your own blood in response to the call of the great outdoors.

Then, too, there is the same exhilaration in gliding over hill and dale, along the banks of a river or along the shore of a lake, in each changing panorama, each beautiful in its safety and beauty in each tree and hill and brook.

Just stop on the top of this hill and look across this great valley. Way off, melting into the sky, is the ocean; then miles of rich farms; and there, like a band of silver, is a river winding its way to the sea, and nearer still is a pasture grove and still again with vivid green, and all breathing the song of exhilaration.

Here is the shore of a lake, reflecting the blue of the sky and the floating clouds, and over there is an island covered with silver birches, whose picture is reflected so truly that you get out the camera and make a snap or two.

Look close at the very point of the island. Do you see that long-legged bird standing like a statue? Not a movement! Then like a flash the head shoots down and up again with a kicking frog in its bill.

Is there or can there be anything that calls more than the call of the outdoors in the spring?

Then, too, this is the time when you begin to look forward to your summer outings and vacations; your try, with your camping outfit on the running board, ready to be set up wherever the fancy strikes you.

NOTICE TO DOG AND CHICKEN OWNERS